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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 4-11 JAN 07

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SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS

• 2 Soldiers injured

LOSSES

➔ Two Soldiers were killed in a multiple vehicle accident Jan. 5 at 0430 local near Regensburg, Germany. A Soldier was driving a BMW 3 Series at a high rate of speed with two fellow Soldiers and a local national as passengers. The Soldier attempted to pass a tractor trailer on the Autobahn when his vehicle made contact with the trailer. He lost control of the vehicle and it became lodged under the trailer and was dragged for 100 meters. Seat belts were worn. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

COST: 2 Soldiers Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Jan. 06 at approximately 1300 local near Lyman, Wyo. The Soldier was driving a 2003 Volkswagen GTI in white-out blizzard conditions when he drove over a patch of ice, lost control of the vehicle, entered the median, and rolled several times. He was wearing a seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ Two Soldiers were killed in a boating accident Jan. 6 at Stillhouse Hollow Lake near Harker Heights, Texas. The two Soldiers were last seen Saturday afternoon fishing in a 12 foot flat-bottomed boat tied off to a bridge. Local authorities reported the boat was not well equipped and only had a small trolling motor. A storm blew in Saturday afternoon causing it to be windy on the lake. The bodies of the Soldiers were later recovered Jan. 9. They were not wearing floatation devices. Local authorities are investigating the accident.

COST: 2 Soldiers Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Jan. 6 at approximately 0450 local near Wister, Okla. The Soldier was driving his 1996 Dodge Intrepid when he lost control of the vehicle, crossed the oncoming lanes, impacted a culvert, went airborne, and hit nose down in a ditch.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a pedestrian accident Jan. 8 at approximately 0615 in New Milford, N.J. The Soldier crossed the street and was struck by an oncoming car, thrown in the opposite lane, then dragged under another car to a convenience store where he was found.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was injured in a negligent discharge incident Jan. 10 at approximately 1730 in Afghanistan. The Soldier was walking to the gym from his tent while cradling his weapon in his arms with barrel pointed at his forearm. He was pretending to slip when he actually slipped and fell to his knee causing the weapon to discharge a round into his wrist.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured



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